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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN LINCOLN PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male in Lincoln Park late this afternoon.

At 5:02 p.m., officers were dispatched to J&J Discount Food Market in the 5000 block of Imperial Avenue on a report of a person shot. Officers arrived to find a male down in the parking lot of the business. The victim died at the scene at 5:13 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and two companions went into the market just before the shooting. As the victim stepped outside the store, a vehicle (described as a white Chrysler 300) pulled into the parking lot, facing westbound. The right front passenger fired several rounds at the victim before the vehicle fled the scene. The vehicle was last seen northbound on 50th Street.

The victim has not been identified, and the motive for the crime is not known.

Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.